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PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 AND
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the Assignee associated with U.S. Patent No. 6,880,708 be corrected due to an error which occurred during payment of the issue fee. The application which matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,880,708 was duly assigned to Partnership for Innovation, LLC located at 1004 Industrial Drive, Owensville, Missouri 65066 prior to issuance of the above-referenced patent on April 19, 2005. A photocopy of this Assignment document which was duly recorded on March 1, 2004 at Reel/Frame 014384/0251. The Patent Assignment Abstract of Title from the USPTO website is attached hereto evidencing the same. Applicant's attorney, when paying the issue fee and forwarding the issue fee transmittal form inadvertently identified the incomplete name of the assignee (PFI, LLC) on the fee transmittal form.

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Applicant's attorney's failure to include the correct assignee (Partnership for Innovation, LLC) at that time on the PTOL-85B form was inadvertent.

Applicant's attorney therefore respectfully requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived so as to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. Applicant's attorney is therefore respectfully requesting that the current assignee, Partnership for Innovation, LLC, be identified in a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 to correct the assignee.

Applicant's attorney is enclosing herewith a Certificate of Correction accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in Section 1.20(a) as well as the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) correcting the assignee from PFI, LLC to Partnership for Innovation, LLC.

Applicant's attorney is also requesting that the file for the above-referenced patent be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction, if this Petition is granted.

If there are any questions regarding this Petition and Request for Issuance of A Certificate of Correction to Change Assignee under 37 CFR 1.323, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant as soon as possible.

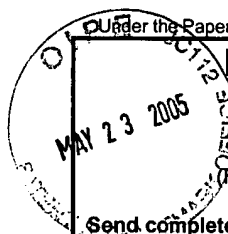
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In item (73), on page 1 of the patent, delete "PFI, LLC, St. Louis, MO" and replace with - - Partnership for Innovation, LLC, Owensville, MO - -

Claim 22, Col. 12, line 5, delete "herein" and replace with - - wherein - -

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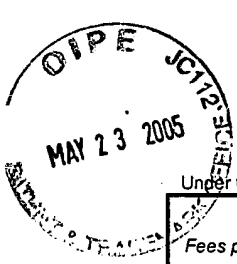
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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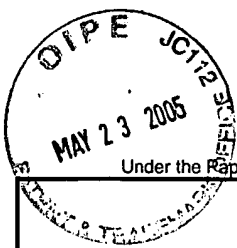
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